

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FALL IN BIG BATTLE DURING BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Proposes to His Landlady, Who Notifies the Police.

Modern "Bluebeard" Caught at 546 West Forty-Seventh Street New York.

Enters House Under the Name of Henry Bartels—Offer of Marriage

Made the Second Day After His Arrival—Woman's Suspicions Are Quickly Aroused—Squad of Detectives Sent With Her, But the Man Made No Resistance.

The Chicago police believe that Johann Hoch has been married to 25 different women. Six of these have died under circumstances which the police declare to be suspicious. These women were:

Mrs. Mary Schultz Hoch, disappeared from Argus, Ind., with Hoch in 1900.

Mrs. Hoyle Hoch, died in Chicago in 1892.

Mrs. Mary Steinbrecher Hoch, died in Chicago in 1892.

Mrs. Lena Hoch, died in Milwaukee in 1898.

Mrs. Mary Becker Hoch, died in St. Louis in 1902.

Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch, died in Chicago, January 11, 1905.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31. Johann Hoch, the Chicago "Bluebeard," who has for weeks been sought by the Chicago police, who charge him with having caused the deaths of several

knew something about housework, and that, if she liked, he would help her in her work by peeling the potatoes for supper.

Mrs. Kimmerle did not let him peel the potatoes or help her in any other way, but the man was not fazed by the refusal and took it in good part.

Mrs. Kimmerle says she does not know what the man did while he was out but he talked a good deal to her yesterday and became much interested in her, she thought.

"The man was so anxious to talk that I did not know what he was after," said Mrs. Kimmerle, "till all of a sudden he told me he wanted to marry me."

Runs For the Police.

"I remembered reading in the papers about that awful man in Chicago," said Mrs. Kimmerle, "and it suddenly flashed across my mind that the man who wanted to peel potatoes after being twenty minutes in the house and wanted to marry me after knowing me a day or so was the same one they call Bluebeard."

The woman said she could not run for the police fast enough.

"I just got to the station house as quickly as I could," said she.

Breathlessly the woman told the West Forty-Seventh Street Station police of the happenings of a day.

"O'Neill, Frye, Kerns, Califf!" shouted the sergeant. "Go right out on this story and bring Hoch. She'll show him to you."

The four detectives went to the house and waited for Hoch. He entered about 10 o'clock.

"Hello, Hoch," was O'Neill's greeting.

"How d'ye do?" replied the man but he went quickly on, saying, "My name is not Hoch."

"Oh, well, you just come along with us, won't you?" said O'Neill.

The man made no protest and the party filed out. Mrs. Kimmerle looked at him in triumph, but did not

take the room that he told her he

had

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Stop while we show you our line of goods. Look at the quality and amount to select from. Listen while we tell you of the great cut prices on the same.

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A society belle is easy to ring.

One man's meat is another man's
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Best time to denounce the doctors
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Don't get too gay because the
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Let your light so shine that others
seeing your good works, may know
how to approach you for a loan.

A local merchant advertises "Lad-
ies' Hosiery Next to Nothing." It
never appeared that way to us.

It is difficult to take much interest
in a poultry show when eggs are sell-
ing at 30 cents a dozen.

"Life is a narrow vale between the
cold and barren peaks of two eterni-
ties," the coal man and the ice man.

It is more news to a girl to hear
that a fellow is not engaged than to
listen to an hour's conversation about
his intended.

President Roosevelt says we should
not forget that there is a nation's
soul as well as a nation's body. How
would you like to see the beef trust
made keeper of it?

Of course it was wrong for Mr. Ap-
pleyard to take other people's money
to build traction lines, but, say, aren't
you glad he got the rails nailed down
before he was caught?

A vacant house is like an old maid.
It may be as handsome as any other
house, and as convenient and com-
fortable, but it lacks a family of be-
ing what the builder intended it
should be.

A Louisville preacher swallowed a
dentist's steel drill, and while it can
not be located by the X-ray machines
the preacher is suffering no incon-
venience. Still, it is not that which
entereth the mouth that defiles.

"Not long ago in New York a
court was kept and the fact was pub-
lished that of 100 women who went
down Fifth Avenue in their carriages
23 had dogs with them, 23 did not one
had a child." — Bellefontaine Examiner.

You certainly would not want
children to associate with such women
would you?

Chicago Lumbermen Refused a 50 Cent Increase.

Industry at a Standstill—President Don- nelly Accuses Packers of Having Tried to Buy His Influence



BRILLIANTS.

The joy that does not spring from
joy.

Which I in others see,
How can I venture to employ.

Or find it joy for me?

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

I wonder not that Youth remains
With you, wherever else she flies;

Where could she find such fair do-
mains.

Where bask beneath such sunny
eyes?

—Walter Savage Landor,
And what though winter will pinch
severe.

Through looks of gray and a cloak
that's old,

Yet, keep up thy heart, bold cavalier

For a cup of sack shall fence the
cold.

For time will rust the brightest blade
And years will break the strongest
bow:

Was never wight so starkly made,

But time and years would over-
throw.

—Scott.

Each eve earth falleth down the dark,

As though it's hope were o'er;

Yet lurks the sun when day is done

Behind tomorrow's door.

—William Morris.

Golden bells of welcome rolled
Never forth such notes, nor told
Hours so little in tones so bold,
As the radiant mouth of gold
Here that rings forth heaven.

If the golden-crested wren
Were a nightingale—why, then,

Something seen and heard of men
Might be half as sweet as when

Laughs a child of seven.

Tomorrow's Calendar.

1904 Euchre Mrs. Wofford
Taka Mrs. Attnur
Hiawatha Mrs. H. Lamberton
Young Ladie's Aid Mrs. Beam
The Franklin Mrs. Fisher
W. F. M. S. of Trinity
..... Mrs. J. D. Jones

Wednesday Night Club
..... Mrs. Stewart

T. and T. Banquet.

The T. and T. club each year
gives an enjoyable evening party and
banquet to their members and friends.

On Friday evening Prof.

and Mrs. C. C. Miller opened their

home for this affair, which was de-
cidedly pleasant.

Three long tables were beau-
tifully laid, great red roses
and red shaded candles encircling
the center, while sparkling glass and
dainty China were greatly admired.

The menu follows:

Material—Bill of the Supper.

Oyster Cocktail.

Wafers.

Cold Turkey Potatoes in Cream

Escalloped Oysters.

Pickles Claret Sherbet Olives

Chicken Salad Cheese Wafers

Maple Mousse White Cake

Salted Almonds Bonbons

Crackers Cheese

Coffee Spiritual

There is a time to work, to study,
and to pray and to wage war. There
is likewise a time to feast, to iss-
sue gay words, to dance, to listen to sweet
music and to love. If this were not
so, poetry were useless and half the
philosophies might as well be at the
bottom of the Aegean Sea. — Antilates.

Intellectual—After the Table.

James O. Dader, Toastmaster.

Woman's Sphere Mrs. Mackenzie

Understanding Mr. Thomson

Boy Mrs. Sprague

The Art of Living Mr. Miller

Nocturne Adolph Jensen

Mrs. Southard.

The Angels Elmer H. Porter

Mrs. Bixby.

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W. Hughes, 970 west High street, in
the City of Lima, in the County and
State aforesaid, at the hour of 6 o'clock
p. m.

To Prof. S. Steffens, greeting:

You are hereby notified and com-
manded to be present at the above
time and place and to bring and
have in person your wife, Mrs. Steffens,
and the following named persons,
to wit: Misses Nell Cook, Matilda
McClay, Blanche Andrews, Nettie
Spook, Myra and Jones, Grace
Hunt, Ella Richards and Mr. H. A.
Thomas, to witness and participate
in the carving and eating of a roast
turkey.

And you are hereby commanded to
serve notice upon the above named
persons and make due return of this
order at the above named time and
place and have with you at such time,
said persons or suffer the pain and
punishment according to the customs
of our realm.

In witness whereof I have set my
hand thereon this 26th day of Janu-
ary A. D. 1905.

EDITH MORRIS-HUGHES,
Signed in the presence of her attor-
ney.

KENT W. HUGHES.

The above invitations evoked no
end of wonderment on the part of
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By LOUIS TRACY
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Chapter I.—The Sledger. Living among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenkins, who is working as a writer, is wrecked.

All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenkins, who are cast ashore on an island in the Pacific.

was about to add something, but checked himself.

"To sum up," he continued hurriedly, "we may have to remain here for many days, even months. There is always a chance of speedy help. We must act, however, on the basis of detention for an indefinite period. I am discussing appearances as they are. A survey of the island may change all these views."

"In what way?"

He turned and pointed to the summit of the tree covered hill behind them.

"From that point," he said, "we may see other and larger islands. If so, they will certainly be inhabited. I am surprised this one is not."

He ended abruptly. They were losing time. Before Iris could join him he was already hauling a large undamaged canoe out of the water.

He laughed unmirthfully. "Champagne" he said. "A good brand too."

This man was certainly an enigma. Iris wrinkled her pretty forehead in the effort to place him in a fitting category. His words and accent were those of an educated gentleman, yet his actions and manners were studiously smooth when he thought she was observing him. The veneer of roughness puzzled her. That he was naturally of refined temperament she knew quite well, not alone by perception, but by the plain evidence of his careful dealings with her.

To the best of her ability she silently helped in the work of salvage. They made a queer collection. A case of champagne and another of brandy, a box of books, a pair of night glasses, a compass, several boxes of ship's biscuits, coated with salt, but saved by their hardness, having been immersed but a few seconds; two large cases of ham in equally good condition, some huge dish covers, bits of twisted iron-work and a great quantity of cordage and timber.

There was one very heavy package, which their united strength could not lift. The sailor searched around until he found an iron bar that could be wrench from its socket. With this he pried open the strong outer cover and revealed the contents—regulation boxes of ammunition, each containing 500 rounds.

"Aah," he cried. "Now we want some rifles."

"What good would they be?" inquired Iris.

He softly denounced himself as a fool, but he answered at once: "To shoot birds, of course, Miss Deane. There are plenty here, and many of them are edible."

They worked in silence for another hour. The sun was nearing the zenith. They were distressed with the increasing heat of the day. Jenkins secured a ham and some biscuits, some pieces of driftwood and the binoculars and invited Miss Deane to accompany him to the grave. She obeyed without a word, though she wondered how he proposed to light a fire. To contribute something toward the expected feast she picked up a dish cover and a bottle of champagne.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Michael and Michael C. Michael have sold their home in Marion, where she has accepted a position with the Robinsons' Candy Company, manufacturers of the famous "Krispy Kreme" Candy.

Mr. John Reiter, formerly connected with the Bacco Dry Goods store in this city, but recently associated with the Phipps dry goods store in St. Louis, was here a short time ago and is now engaged with the St. Louis firm of St. Louis Dry Goods, with residence at 1218 Spring street, in the west Spring street section.

Mr. Fred L. Ladd, of 1015 Market street, returned yesterday to Cincinnati where he attended the funeral of Mr. B. Brinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrington, of Indianapolis, are the guests of J. B. Elmer Barrington and family.

Miss Ella K. Gurn, who has been for the past several years stenographer in the sales department of the day

FELDMANN & CO.

You Can Buy a Fur to Advantage Now.

Having just finished our inventory we find our stock of furs has sold down to a very small lot, we've had a splendid fur season, and the few we have are all the more determined to close out so as to have none to carry for next season.

Every Piece Thoroughly Desirable Goods.

Cluster Fur Scarfs that were \$1.98 and \$2.50, now at \$1.50. Cluster Fur Scarfs that were \$2.50 and \$3.98, now at \$1.98. Real Marten Cluster Scarfs, were \$5 to \$7.50, now at \$2.98. Single Fox Scarfs, \$10 value \$5.75, \$16.50 ones at \$9.50. Single Fox Scarfs, \$20 ones at \$12.50; \$25.00 ones at \$14.50. Double Fox Scarfs, \$17.50 ones at \$12.50, \$22.50 ones at \$14.50. Double Fox Scarfs, \$27.50 ones at \$17.50; \$35 ones at \$22.50. Handsome Double Fox Scarf, was \$42.50, at \$25. Long Fur Scarfs, \$2.75 ones at \$1.89; \$3.50 ones at \$1.98. Long Fur Scarfs, \$16.50 ones at \$10.50, \$22.50 ones at \$13.50. Nobby Short Scarfs, \$3.98 ones at \$1.98, \$6.50 ones at \$2.98. Round Muffs that were \$1.50 to \$2.50, 98c. The new Flat Muffs, \$8.75 ones at \$5.75, \$11.50 ones at \$7.50. Fine Fox Muffs, flat shape, \$14.50 ones at \$8.50; \$17.50 ones at \$11.50.

While you have a good portion of this season yet to wear furs in these goods are a good investment to buy for future needs.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 North Main Street

ANOTHER FUNERAL

Break in the Oil Market Of Unfortunate Young Man Killed in Two Cent Slump.

IN THE LIMA AND INDIANA DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD FIELDS TWO CENTS IN KANSAS AND THREE CENTS IN THE EAST

The oil men received another jolt this morning when the price of Lima and Indiana oil was reduced two cents per barrel and is not quoted. North Lima 93. South Lima 88. Indiana 88. The price in the east was reduced three cents per barrel and two cents in the Kansas field.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver trouble. Makes you well. That's what Holton's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 50c. 6oz. or Tablets. H. F. Vankamp.

CASE

OF DIPHTHERIA REPORTED TO THE HEALTH BOARD THIS MORNING ON SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE

A new case of diphtheria was reported to the health board this morning at 415 South Central Avenue.

SKATING AT MCCULLOUGH'S

Mr. Adolf Fix returned yesterday from Cincinnati.

MR. AND MRS. MORELL

The Expert Foreign Palmists and Clairvoyants.

Are you in need of advice and information concerning your own affairs or affairs of others? Then don't fail to consult them honest, sincere, reliable advisers. They guarantee absolute satisfaction. Their predictions are always correct, reliable and never fail. If marriage, business, law, suits, separations, wills, deeds, absent friends, travel, sickness, health, loss or stolen property, oil investments, stocks, partnerships, buried treasure etc., come to us you don't fail to come.

The Palm of Your Hand and the Power of Clairvoyance Reveal all You Wish to Know.

Truth's revelations in all love affairs, troubles, family difficulties and divorce. If you wish to have your troubles, bad or evil influences removed, lost love or happiness restored, anything done or undone call on the Morells; they can help you out of all difficulties.

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more. Sure cure for drunkenness. Also put satisfaction in all cases guaranteeing Suits in English and German. All business strictly confidence.

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ROOMS, 216 North Elizabeth Street.

P.S. - Don't delay your visit.

ANOTHER FUNERAL

IN THE LIMA AND INDIANA DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD FIELDS TWO CENTS IN KANSAS AND THREE CENTS IN THE EAST

Jeff W. Hall, the young man who was crushed to death between two cars in the local yards of the Detroit Southern railroad, will be buried tomorrow morning, the funeral to take place from the Methodist church on Second street.

QUARRY

SUPPLYING STONE FOR THE FT. WAYNE-LIMA TRACTION LINE BEING RUN NIGHT AND DAY

[Delphos Herald] The quarry on the Johnson farm where stone is being taken out for the Ft. Wayne Van Wert and Lima Traction company's line will be run night and day. The work is to be hurried forward with all possible speed in order to build the track between Van Wert and Delphos before the spring thaws.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY STORE MOVED.

The Reed Bros. Electric Co. have moved across the street to 125 east Market street. Both telephones 26-5t.

SKATING AT MCCULLOUGH'S.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, with privilege of bath. New phone 1331R 25-3t.

TAKEN HOME.

Miss Lillie Foley, who has been sick at the hospital has so recovered as to permit of her removal to her home at 309 east High street.

Miss Susie Shirley, who has been laid up at the hospital with a sprained ankle left this morning for her home in Cincinnati.

ALMOST RECOVERED.

Mr. Bert Rickman who has been sick at the hospital suffering from typhoid fever was this morning removed to his home on south Main street in Everett & Sons' invalid oak.

ATTACKED

BY VIOLENT DOG—C. GEIGER SAWED ELBA BUTTLIN THIS MORNING

C. Geiger, the well known contractor, is confined to his home at 26 north West street. He was attacked by two vicious dogs at the Phillips' farm north of the city this morning and was bitten in the arm and leg. The wounds were cutaneous.

PET DOG DEAD.

Rags, the 10 year-old pet weasel owned by Dr. Messer, died today from paralysis.

HEAVY SNOW IN SO. OH.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Knoxville was shut off last night for several hours from wire connection in connection with the ice storm. The street lights were out and telephone service completely stopped. Scores of vehicles got stuck and a passenger train on the Southern railroad from Winston-Salem eastbound became

AFTER COCK FIGHT PROMOTERS

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 31.—The number of persons here to punish the promoters of the cock fight last night will fall in the list of their living. W. S. L. Clegg, 111 Elm St., off Kettles, held a well-attended affairs, the expected 1000 persons of that section of the city were present and sports from neighboring cities, including persons

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Most Tempting Inducements--Radical Clearance.

A thorough clearance after the most successful and largest season's business ever enjoyed by any house in America. In addition to the marvelous low prices you will find all new, fresh and desirable merchandise, Goods of Merit and High Quality.

Every Day Brings Bigger Crowds to This Sale.

No Such Values Known in Hats and Furnishings.

SOFT AND STIFF HATS

Men's Derby, Golf, and the New Panama Hat. Newest blocks. Popular shapes.

89c

Men's extra fine quality Fur Felt Derby, Golf, Flat Iron and Panama styles.

\$1.29

Very fine grade Derby Panama and Golf styles in Dunlap and Howard Blocks.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS

10c, 19c, 39c, 59c

HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality in plain white and fancy borders.

3c

MEN'S AND BOYS' 4 PLY COLLARS

All the newest shapes standing and turn-down.

5c

NECKWEAR Men's and boys' shield bows, all new effects.

8c

UNDERWEAR Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors.

29c

NIGHT ROBES Domet Flannel in all new colors.

39c

BOYS' STOCKINGS Double heel and toe. Colors fast black.

8c

HIGH GRADE NECKWEAR In all shapes and newest patterns.

18c

DRESS SHIRTS Fine percale in choice patterns.

39c

MUFFLERS Genuine Wavy Mufflers, full size, cassimeres and worsteds.

19c

HIGH GRADE SUSPENDERS French web and kid leather ends.

18c

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Men's Stylish Suits and Overcoats,

\$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.45.

In great variety of patterns that provide for every taste and preference.

Men's High-Grade Suits and Overcoats,

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Made of finest materials, exclusive designs, finest tailoring.

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All the season's most fashionable styles and fabrics.

Peerless Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats, 90c, \$1.35, 2.70, 3.20

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In an Endless variety of patterns--every one new and desirable.

THE MOST LIBERAL AND PROGRESSIVE HOUSE IN AMERICA.

PERSONALS

C. L. Wilcoxson of this city, was in St. Louis on business yesterday afternoon.

He headaches and Neuralgia from Cold.

Wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cure. Call for the full name and address of the physician at 1 W. Grove 2-1.

Mr. Sam L. West 11 came home

in Cincinnati last evening and left today noon for Elkhorn.

Otis Rose was in Van Wert yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. of St. Louis are very sick with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Celina, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of east Market street.

Read DAILY NEWS want ads.

The Lima now up-to-date Catering Co. will serve you parties, receptions, wedding banquets in the latest styles. Table settings and decorations. We have all experienced cooks and waiters for all occasions.

We hope that you will give us your work. Call for us at Lima House. The Gilliam and Thomas Catering Co.